

### **In the Specification**

Please amend by adding the following before paragraph 1, page 1:

#### **CROSS-REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

The present application claims priority to International Patent Application No.: PCT/GB2004/002740, entitled "*MEDICAL PROTECTION SHEETING*", having an international filing date of June 24, 2004, which claims priority from GB Patent Application No.:0314659.4 filed June 24, 2003. The entirety of the aforementioned patent applications are incorporated herein by reference for all purposes.